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## **DAYTON MAN TO SERVE TEN YEARS FOR HAVING CHILD PORNOGRAPHY**

### *Parole officers found 3600 photos, 21 videos in home of registered sexual predator*

DAYTON - A convicted Dayton sex offender caught with 3,600 photographs and 21 videos of child pornography in his apartment was sentenced today to ten years in federal prison. A number of the videos found in **Robert Talty**'s possession involved children between the ages of five and seven.

Gregory G. Lockhart, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Ohio; Brian Moskowitz, Special Agent in Charge, Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE); Brigid Slaton, Regional Administrator, Ohio Adult Parole Authority; and Ken Betz, Director of the Miami Valley Regional Forensic Computer Laboratory, announced the sentence handed down by United States District Judge Thomas M. Rose.

Officials with the Ohio Adult Parole Authority discovered the pornography on April 15, 2005 during a routine home visit. Talty, was on probation after serving time in state prison for sex offenses against children. He was registered as a sexual predator. Talty, age 38, was living at 1091 Valley Street with his girlfriend. The conditions of Talty's parole prohibited him from having access to computers or contact with minors.

When Parole officers found a rented computer in Talty's apartment, they seized the computer and sent it to the Miami Valley Regional Forensic Computer Laboratory.

"Crime Lab investigators found a jaw-dropping number of images of child pornography on the hard drive of the computer and on computer media at his residence," Lockhart said. "Talty's record makes him a tangible threat to the welfare of children in our community."

Lockhart commended the cooperative investigation of the agents, adding that "the combination of diligent supervision by the Ohio Adult Parole Authority, coordination between the Parole Officers and the Computer Forensics Lab, and the thorough investigation by ICE agents led to a swift and successful prosecution." Lockhart also commended Assistant U.S. Attorney Laura Clemmens, who prosecuted the case.

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